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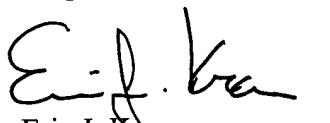
COMMUNICATION
REGARDING DATA FOR INTERVIEW
SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 21, 2003

Sir:

Pursuant to our telephone conversations, and in anticipation of the interview scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on February 21, 2003 in your office, regarding the above-referenced application, enclosed herewith are four (4) paper copies of the slides which will be presented at the interview.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information prior to the February 21st interview, please do not hesitate to contact me at 919-862-2205.

Respectfully submitted,


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